OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto **House Bill No. 2186** because of the following objection:

House Bill No. 2186 proposes an unnecessary and confusing change to summary judgment law in civil cases. The proposed new requirements for trial judges conflict with the existing rules adopted by the Texas Supreme Court. This bill would discourage the speedy resolution of civil cases and encourage frivolous lawsuits.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1999.

THE SALES

George W. Bush Governor of Texas

Secretary of State